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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, WA, SF, UN

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SAG ACCEPTANCE OF WESTERN PROPOSAL

REF: CAPE TOWN 818

1. UNDERSTANDABLY OUR PRELIMINARY REACTION TO THE REPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE NAMIBIA PROPOSAL IS EXTREMELY POSITIVE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD URGE CAUTION UNTIL WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY VORSTER'S STATEMENT IN CONFIDENTIAL

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PARLIAMENT. WE PARTICULARLY WOULD NOT WISH TO GO AS FAR AS BRITISH AMBASSADOR SCOTT DID, AS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. BOTHA'S STATEMENT ON THE CLARIFICATION CONVEYED TO HIM ON APRIL 24, IS AT VARIANCE WITH WHAT HE WAS TOLD. ON THE OTHER HAND, HIS STATEMENT OF THIS POINT AND THE ONE-SIDED MANNER IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED PROVISIONS RELATING

TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POLICE AND THE ADMINISTRATOR
GENERAL MAY BE ENTIRELY FOR SOUTH AFRICAN DOMESTIC CONSUMP-
TION. IN ANY EVENT, THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE POINTS ARE
MADE WILL NOT HELP US HERE AND IT WILL BE A MAJOR TASK TO
PERSUADE THE AFRICANS, PARTICULARLY, THAT UNITED NATIONS
SUPERVISION AND CONTROL ARE INDEED INCORPORATED IN THE
PROPOSAL. YOUNG

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